Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—If the compensation is very low, will the Government be pleased to consider amending the law ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—That is a suggestion for action.

Reorganisation of Industries and Commerce Department

518. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Bharamasagar).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to reorganise the Department of Industries and Commerce ;

(*b*) If so, the steps taken by them in this regard ;

(*c*) whether they would appoint an additional Director of Industries and Commerce to be incharge of Small Scale Industries ;

(*d*) whether the Estimate Committee of this House has made any recommendation to this effect ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries).—

(*a*) to (*c*) The matter is under consideration.

(*d*) Yes.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether Government would tell us the proposals before them regarding the reorganisation of the Industries Department and whether they are appointing a Commissioner of Industries and if so what are the broad lines on which they are contemplating?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, there is no proposal to reorganise the whole Directorate of the Industries. The only proposal before the Government is the creation of the post of a Commissioner of Industries which I mentioned in my budget speech. The Industrial Department has been reorganised in 1963. This is only with a view to see that the Director of Industries is not saddled with unecessary burden with regard to the various industries directorates.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Supplementary to (*a*). May I know since how long this question is under consideration by Government and whether you would take a decision soon ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The Ninth Estimates Committee, in its report, recommended that with a view to give more importance to small scale industries, the post of the Joint Director of Industries can be upgraded as Additional Director of Industries and he should be put solely in charge of matters relating to small scale industries. There is still difference of opinion in this regard. The system in other states is different. There is no common system. In some places there

is a Joint Director; in some other places it is the Additional Director and in certain States like Andhra, for example, the Director of Industries is in charge of small scale industries only whereas the Secretary to Government is in charge of major industries. It will take some time before we take a decision.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—May I know whether this Department of Industries and Commerce will be amalgamated or some changes will be made in this Commerce and Industries Department.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I cannot follow the question. There is no question of amalgamation pending in the department.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್.—ಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರೀಸ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಹೊಸ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಬೊಕ್ಕಸಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೂ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೈನೂರು ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯಲ್ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಎಂದು ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಇದೆ. ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಯಾರು ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಅವರೇ ಅದರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಯೋಚನೆ ಇದೆ. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಖರ್ಚು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಎರಡೂ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಒಬ್ಬರನ್ನೇ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಯಾವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಆ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಸಾಫಲ್ಯವಾಗದ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.— ಆ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಸಾಫಲ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರು ಅದರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರು ಅನೇಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಧ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸಮಯ ಆಡಳಿತ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಮೋಟ್ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಹುದ್ದೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾದಮೇಲೆ ಅವರು ಇಂತಿಂಥ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಮತ್ತು ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸೂಪರ್‌ವಿಷನ್ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಯಾವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಇದ್ದೇವೆಯೋ ಅದು ಕೈಗೂಡತಕ್ಕ ಒಂದು ಆಶಯವಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಪೂ ಗೌಡ.—ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳು ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಜಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್, ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಇಂಥವರನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವೆನ್ನಿಸಿದರೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—May we take it that the Government is implementing all the recommendations of the Estimates Committee with a view to streamline the Industries and Commerce Department and not perpetuate the existing personalities ? Some of them are there for more than 8 to 10 years. Are the Government for creating new posts unnecessarily ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The recommendations of the Estimates Committee will be given due consideration. It is a matter of opinion whether it is advantageous to have some officers for a number of years or whether we should change them frequently. If the officers in charge of various industrial concerns are changed frequently, it is the industrial concerns that suffer. Therefore before taking a decision we have to consider all these aspects and I can tell the Hon'ble Member that Government will not create any post which is not necessary.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Is there any State in this country which has created a post analogous to the one now Government envisages ? Who advised the Government regarding the necessity of having a post of this nature ? And what will be the position of the Director of Industries *vis-a-vis* the new post that is now envisaged ?

Sri RAMAKRISHANA HEGDE.—As far as I know, in the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat there are Commissioners of Industries and the relationship between the Commissioner and the Director will be quite simple. The Commissioner will be a superior officer to the Director of Industries and he will have supervisory powers over the Directorate of Industries. In addition, he will be the Chairman of the Mysore State Investment and Development Corporation.

Employment Exchange at Gulbarga

519. Sri DIGAMBARA RAO B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Labour, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Sericulture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is Employment Exchange at Gulbarga ;

(*b*) if so, how many candidates have registered their names during 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 (information be given yearwise and categorywise) ;

(*c*) how many of the candidates have got employment (yearwise and categorywise) ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that candidates who are called for interview are not called for as per seniority in their registration and there is a lot of corruption in the Employment Exchange for selection of names for interviews ;

(*e*) if so, what steps the Government proposes to take ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Sericulture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *Vide* Statement 'A' appended.